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SECSTATE PLEASE PASS DEPT OF INTERIOR, BUREAU OF MINES,  
DIVISION OF NON-FERROUS METALS

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TAGS: BTRA, IT, US

SUBJ: FOREIGN BUYER PROGRAM: ITALIAN MINING INDUSTRY OFFICIALS

REF: ROME 11378 AND PREVIOUS

1. TALIAN OF EGAM HAS RECEIVED PERMISSION TO TRAVEL. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY ONE OR POSSIBLY TWO OTHER PEOPLE. TALIANA AND ONE OTHER ARE FINANCIAL OFFICERS AND THIRD IS A TECHNICAL OFFICER.
2. DEPARTURE FROM ITALY SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 21. THEY WILL THEN BE RESTED AND READY TO START WORK IN WASHINGTON ON AUGUST 23 IF THAT IS YOUR SUGGESTED STARTING POINT.
3. THEY WILL RETURN TO ITALY ON SEPTEMBER 4 OR 5.
4. WHILE EMPHASIS OF PREVIOUS MESSAGES WAS ON NON-FERROUS ORE EXTRACTION, PROGRAMMING SHOULD BE BROADENED TO INCLUDE THE METTALLURGICAL PROCESSES AS WELL. THAT IS, THE PRODUCTION AND MARKETING OF THE LEAD AND ZINC METAL. POST UNDERSTANDS THAT TWO WEEKS IS A SHORT TIME TO COVER SO MUCH INFORMATION, BUT REQUESTS THAT SOME EFFORT BE MADE TO ACCOMMODATE.

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5. POST HAS RECEIVED TELEX FROM CARLISLE OF ST. JOE MINERALS

INDICATING STRONG WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE.

6. PLEASE ADVISE ITINERARY SOONEST SO TRAVEL PLANS CAN BE MADE DURING WEEK OF JULY 26. AUGUST IS VACATION PERIOD IN ITALY AND ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE DIFFICULT TO MAKE DURING THAT PERIOD.

4. CONCERNING ARRANGEMENTS, WE ASSUME YOU WILL ADVISE WHEN PARTICIPANTS NEED ARRIVE AND DEPART EACH PLACE AND HOTEL AND FLIGHTS WILL BE ARRANGED FROM HERE. IN LARGE CITIES, RECOMMENDATION OF CONVENIENT HOTELS WILL BE APPRECIATED.

8. EMBASSY MARITIME ATTACHE ADVISES THE FOLLOWING CONCERNING A VISIT TO ORE-HANDLING PORT: MR. R. BOURDON DIRECTOR OF OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES US MARITIME ADMINISTRATION EXTENSION 5685 SHOULD BE HELPFUL IN YOUR PLANNING. ALSO, GEORGE J. RYAN, GREAT LAKES REGIONAL DIRECTOR US MARITIME ADMINISTRATION IN CLEVELAND PHONE 293 3623 SHOULD BE ABLE TO SUGGEST PROGRAMMING. MARITIME ATTACHE ALSO SUGGESTS DULUTH PORT FOR ITS ORE HANDLING OPERATION. MR. C. THOMAS BURKE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, SEAWAY PORT AUTHORITY OF DULUTH, 1200 PORT TERMINAL DRIVE, DULUTH, MINNESOTA 558PQN PHONE 218 727 8525 MIGHT BE ABLE TO ADVISE YOU. ASSUME YOU WILL COORDINATE ALL SUCH VISITS IN WASHINGTON.VOLPE

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